people of Vishakhapatnam for the construction of a Railway Bridge near Pandurthy Railway Station in Andhra Pradesh; and

(b) if so, what action has been taken by Government thereon?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MAHABIR PRASAD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Construction of road-over-bridge in replacement of level crossing near Pendurthy has been sanctioned in the Railways' Budget of 1986-87. As soon as the necessary land for the bridge approaches is acquired by the State Government, the work will be taken up for execution.

Claim of Compensation by victims of road accidents

1904. SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:
SHRI MAHENDRA PRASAD:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether a recent study has revealed that hardly 15 per cent of the victims of road accidents or their families in Delhi file claims for compensation;

(b) if so, what is the number of accidents involving fatalities and serious injuries during the last three years and the number of persons who filed compensation claims; and

(c) what steps have been taken to give justice to accidents victims effectively?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) The information is being collected.

रेलवे स्टेशनों पर चाय देने के लिए प्लास्टिक के गिलासों की आपूर्ति

1905. **श्री सोहन लाल धूसिया :**
श्री हेच० हनुमनतप्पा :

क्या रेल मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) रेलवे स्टेशनों पर जिन फैक्ट्रियों या कम्पनियों द्वारा प्लास्टिक के गिलासों, जिनमें आजकल चाय दी जाती है, की सप्लाई की जाती है, उनका तथा उनके मालिकों का ब्यौरा क्या है तथा यह ठेका कितने रुपये का और कितने समय के लिये है;

(ख) मिट्टी के कुल्हड़ के स्थान पर प्लास्टिक के गिलासों में चाय देने के कारण कितने कुम्हारों के रोजगार पर इसका प्रभाव पड़ा है ; और

(ग) रेलवे विभाग में प्लास्टिक के गिलासों की अनुमानित दैनिक खपत कितनी है और क्या यह मिट्टी के कुल्हड़ से मंहगा पड़ता है ?

रेल मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : (क) से (ग) सूचना इकट्ठी की जा रही है और सभा पटल पर रख दी जाएगी ।

Indian Ship Building Yards

1906. SHRI SUKOMAL SEN:
SHRI E. BALANANDAN:

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Indian ship-building yards need protection from Government against their foreign counterparts, in view of their relative late entry into the market after the independence;

(b) whether the recent decision to enhance the pari passu obligations of Indian ship buyers from 1:1 to 3:1 is in line with giving support to indigenous industry; and